According to information received by National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), State Government of Gujarat has decided not to implement Adolescence Education Programme, and the State Government of Kerala has decided to review the content of the programme. The State Government of Maharashtra is in the process of reviewing the content of the programme. The State Government of Rajasthan has informed that it has decided not to implement the programme in its present form.

Reasons for refusal are not uniform, but the main cause for opposition has been some of the material for use under the programme.

(c) Before introduction of Adolescence Education Programme, A national seminar involving various stakeholders including experts, educationists, State Government. representatives, teachers, parents and the adolescent was held to elicit opinioin. These were followed by regional seminars.

(d) No, Sir.

Deemed university status to NIIE

158. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Institute of Industrial Engineering, Mumbai had submitted any proposal for deemed university status to Government in 2006;

(b) whether the same has been approved; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) As per to the University Grants Commission (UGC), the Institute has not yet fulfilled the condition set by UGC for grant of deemed university status.

Accreditation for minority institutions

159. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have received applications from minority institutions for accreditation with the National Institute of Open Schooling;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) has received 116 applications from minority institutions for accreditation since June, 2006. Out of these, 63 applications have been found eligible of which 20 have already been granted accreditation.